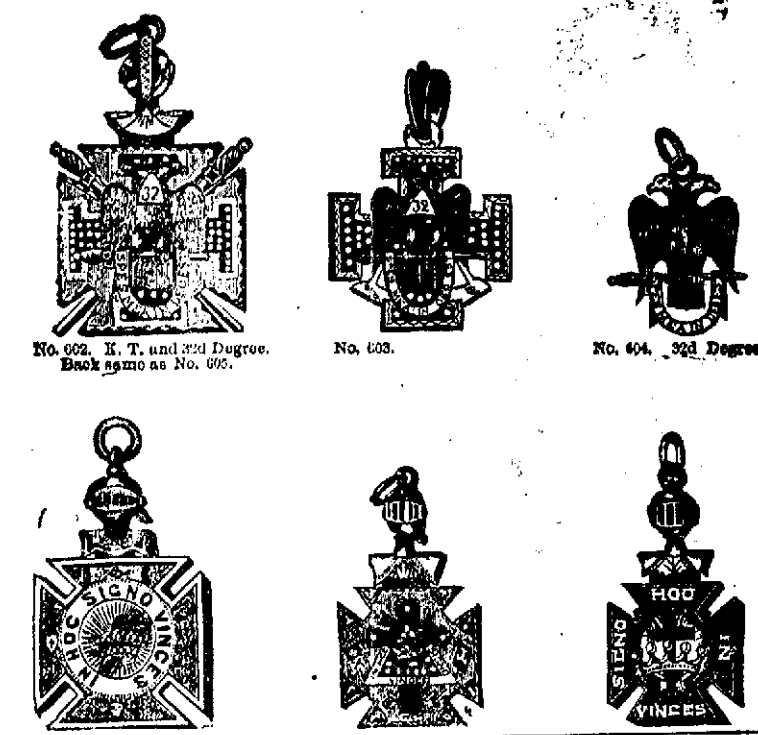


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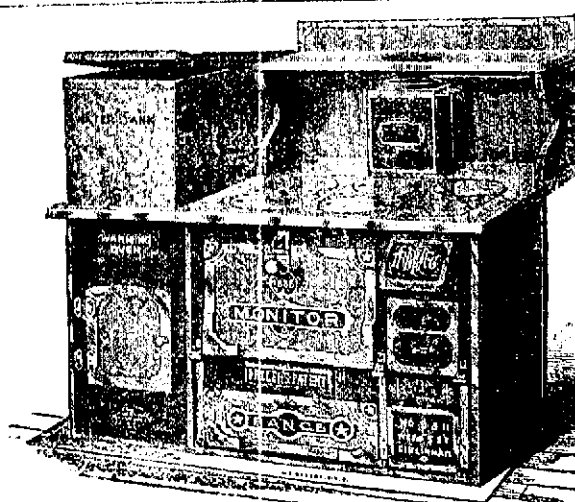


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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are requested to announce FRANK J. SMITH as a candidate for Assessor.

CHARLES M. CALDWELL is a candidate for re-election as Commissioner of Highways, subject to the Republican caucus.

We are authorized to announce J. R. WILKINS as a candidate for re-election to the office of Town Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce ANDREW J. THOMPSON as a candidate for Assistant Supervisor, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

C. R. SPENCE, the Pension Attorney in Powers' block, hereby announces himself as a candidate for Township Clerk, subject to the action of the Decatur Republican township convention.

By request of many friends HENRY MEYER is a candidate for re-election as Alderman in the Fourth Ward.

We are authorized to announce HARRY MANKAS as a candidate for the office of Collector, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

LOCAL NEWS.

For dinner and tea sets, go to E. D. BAKHOLEW & Co's.

"GEROLIUM."
The infant child of J. M. Converse is dangerously ill.

MAINS from the east late again this morning.

Mrs. HENSON, aged 25 years, died at Harrisburg on Wednesday.

SKILL no tidings of Folsom, the missing tax collector.

"GEROLIUM."
SUNDAY school teachers' meeting at James' Chapel this evening. You are invited.

COMIC opera by the MacCollin troupe Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday afternoon.

A FULL line of kitchen utensils and the best of cooking stoves can be had at Lytle & Eckels' store.

MEETING for Bible study to-morrow evening at the First M. E. church, to be conducted by Rev. James Miller.

STAR COURSE CONCERT Friday night at Music Hall.

LAST night Gen. C. W. Pavey attended the camp fire meeting at Moawqua and delivered an address to the soldier boys.

The opera house will be illuminated to-night by "Natural Gas."

Don't forget that all leading grocers sell Shellabarger & Co's White Leaf family flour.

SEND orders to Niedermeyer for family groceries and fruits.

"GEROLIUM."
At the coming town elections the people of DeWitt county will vote on the proposition to erect a \$50,000 court house in that county.

THE pianos and organs you want are on sale at C. B. Prescott's music parlor.

FREE lecture at the Presbyterian church next Monday night, by Rev. H. S. Jordan, of Taylorville.

WHITE FOAM is the boss flour. Use it. Stay in and see J. Lytle & Co's, grocers in Opera block, for strawberries and other fruits.

THE mercury marked 10 degrees above zero this morning, a drop of 22 degrees in 24 hours, ground frozen hard and a stiff breeze blowing. The blizzard in Arizona is the cause of the change.

TELEPHONE to the Moore Bros., grocers in opera block, for choice table supplies.

CHICKEN feed, stove and kindling wood can be had of W. H. Shorb, the coal dealer.

FRESH meats and fine fish every day at George Rnebaenen's grocery store.

The ground hog from his burrow came. And promised us an early spring. But now he hides his face in shame As the cold wave comes with bitter sting. His hogship's power to rule the weather. Proves him a fraudulent liar. We will bury him and wiggle together. Then the thermometer will rise up higher.

RETURN OF MR. CREA.

His Third Trip to Europe—A Rough Voyage Home.

Last Monday Hon. Hugh Crea, of this city, arrived in New York in the midst of the blizzard, on his return from Europe. He sailed from Southampton and had a very rough trip on the voyage over the ocean. The shaking up he experienced on the steamer, together with the exposure in New York City, told severely on Mr. Crea, and now he is suffering from a bad cold and a headache. He arrived in Decatur last night by way of Chicago, and has since been resting at his home on West Macon street. A REPUBLICAN reporter called to have an interview with Mr. Crea this forenoon, but he was lying down wrestling with his headache and didn't care to be disturbed.

Mr. Crea, has visited Europe three times—in 1880, again about three years ago, and the last time the past winter, leaving for London the latter part of last October. His presence on the other side was required each time in connection with railroad and other cases. When he left Decatur five months ago he was suffering from an injury to one of his feet. That gives him no more trouble, and when he gets rid of his cold he will be in good physical trim to make the race for the supreme judgeship, provided, of course, he permits his name to be submitted to the convention which will meet in Decatur on April 12th. It was understood before he went away that he was a candidate, but owing to the apparent illness of himself on the point, and the feeling of uncertainty among his friends as to his attitude in reference to the question, some doubt exists among the voters as to whether or not he will be a candidate. If he is a candidate, Macon and many other counties will give him their warm support. In due time Mr. Crea will doubtless allow an authoritative statement to be made.

FUNERAL NOTICE.
The funeral of the late Mrs. P. H. Bruck will take place from the residence, No. 364 West William street, on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. A. Kinney Hall, of St. John's church, officiating.

"Natural Gas" To-Night.
The great fun-makers are in town and will produce the laughing success, "Natural Gas," at the opera house to-night.

The Denver News says:
The "Natural Gas" company opened at the opera house last night to an audience that filled the entire house. The performance is most certainly an enjoyable one. Indeed, if any criticism should be made on this score, it would be to the effect that the two acts are entirely too much fun. It is a continuous round of ludicrous situations. The performance would not be so long drawn out, however, if it were not for the imperative demands of the audience. A play was freely bestowed last night, and the members were good-natured about responding to encourage; especially so were Girard, Donnelly and Gilbert. They proved a strong and willing team and the audience did not apparently tire of their presence.

MR. LAMBERTON, salesman at Linn & Scruggs store, favors us with a late copy of the *Headlight*, a sprightly weekly paper published at Paso, Washington Territory, where W. H. Johnson and family, late of Decatur, have located, and where a number of young men in this city have invested in town lots. Paso is at the junction of two great rivers, the Columbia and Snake, and is sure to capture several railways. The altitude of the town is 350 feet. Mr. Johnson writes that Paso is booming—10 new residences going up the day he wrote the letter. He has great faith in Paso becoming a large city.

The sudden freeze-up of yesterday and last night—a drop of 22 degrees—will injure the wheat materially in this locality.

THE Rev. H. S. Jordan, the eloquent divine of Taylorville, will deliver his entertaining and instructive lecture, "A Year in the Sandwich Islands," at the Presbyterian church next Monday night, on the occasion of the Missionary Society meeting. There will be no admission fee charged. Speaking of the address at Gibson City, the *Courier* said: "The lecture was a graphical picture of life on those islands, describing the manners, customs and habits of the natives, the natural scenery, etc. * * * It was full of good things." The ladies of the church cordially invite the public to come out and hear Rev. Jordan.

GLANDERS having broken out among the horses in the vicinity of Newman, the state veterinarian to-day investigated the diseased horses and ordered three fine animals belonging to John Bartlett to be shot. James Baller, keeper of the horses, having a sore hand, has had the glanders transmitted to him by working with the animals. He is at present in an alarming condition. There are few cases on record of the above kind.

LAST night Mrs. Fannie Sedgewick was presented with a beautiful floral testimonial of regard from the members of her dancing school, as a memento of the close of a very successful term. It was quite an agreeable surprise to the lady. Eugene Hland made the presentation speech.

WANTED.
A woman or girl, to do general housework, at 462 West William street. Apply at once. F. W. HAINES.

"THE MERRY WAR" will be the pleasing opera to be produced by the MacCollin company to-morrow night. Hear the music and see the handsome costumes. The company has its own orchestra.

Good apples and Holland cabbage at Knocks & Osborn's grocery store on Water street.

C. R. SPENCE is announced as a candidate for town clerk. He is an old veteran who will go before the Republican convention and abide by the decision of the delegates. Mr. Spence is capable of attending to the duties of the office and he and his friends will do their best to capture the nomination.

Carpets and Wall-Papers.
I will sell the finest line of Carpets and Wall-Papers during the next 30 days that Decatur people ever looked at. S. H. ABEL.

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We have a large stock of strictly fresh Garden Seeds in bulk; also Timothy, Clover and Blue Grass. DUNN'S BROS., 149-2 N. Main St.

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Not Forgotten.

Louise Montague, who became famous as Forepaugh's \$10,000 beauty, and who once occupied the bridal chamber at the St. Nicholas—when the big show was here—is now living a quiet life in St. Paul. Her husband is C. E. Wilson, a well-known restaurateur. Miss Montague, previous to her connection with the circus, was a variety actress. It was along about 1878 that Forepaugh conceived the idea of introducing into his street pageant a scene representative of Moore's "Lalla Rookh," the central figure of which was to be the most beautiful woman he could find. He advertised widely, offering a prize of \$10,000 to the lucky woman. He was besieged with photographs, and the whole country was agog with expectation. Out of thousands of applicants Louise Montague was selected, and in a day became known as the most beautiful woman in America.

Need the County.
Dr. George Drury, late county physician, has used Macon county in Justice Curtis' court, the amount of his claim being \$50. He vaccinated a number of children while in office without receiving any pay, all by order of a county official, and he put in a claim at the last meeting of the county board for \$31.50. The bill was not allowed. The Doctor proposes to make the county pay the claim if there is any law for it.

PERSONAL MENTION.
Miss Ella Basse is sick.
Mrs. C. N. Hostetter is ill.
Misses Minnie Parker and Alice Tuttle are home from Chicago.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Kennedy, March 21, a daughter.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snarr, on March 22, a daughter.

Miss Mollie Odor is visiting H. F. Day and family at Moawqua.

Senator Johns will leave for Cairo to-night on legal business.

Rev. Dr. Vosburgh is expected to arrive from New Orleans to-night.

Dr. Ira N. Barnes was called to Mt. Zion to-day on professional business.

Miss Grace Brockway gave a delightful masquerade party last night at her home on North College street.

R. E. Pratt and E. W. Shively are in Giles county hunting for the festive days.

W. J. Quinlan departed this afternoon for Hot Springs, Ark., to remain several weeks.

Hon. John J. Brown, of Vandallia, member of the last legislature, was in the city to-day.

Mrs. Hugh Crea, who has been seriously ill for a month with lung fever, is slowly recovering from the attack. The fever gives her much pain in her right eye.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ennis, who have been spending the winter at El Paso, N. M., are now at Aguas Calientes, Mexico.

Supt. E. A. Gastman will leave to-morrow for Petersburg on a mission in the interest of school matters.

Will Haworth will arrive in the city to-morrow afternoon from New York in time to be present at the funeral of his sister.

City Attorney Mills, wife and daughter, Bessie, departed last evening for Fort Smith, Ark., where Mr. Mills has property interests to look after.

William Shively and Mrs. Gates, cousins of Mrs. L. L. Haworth, arrived in the city last evening from Lafayette, La., to attend the funeral of Mrs. P. H. Bruck.

Mrs. Rachel Hackenberg, of Christian county, leaves this afternoon for Los Angeles, Cal., being called there by a telegram announcing that her daughter, Mrs. Edward Waddell, was dying.

Hon. Hugh Crea arrived in the city last night from Chicago on the Vandalia. He is at his home to-day suffering with a severe cold and headache.

Robert Myers, a young man of 27, is lying at the point of death at his residence, No. 439 East Herkimer street. He is a member of the order of Sons of V. O. S., and has been sick about two weeks.

H. D. Wagner, successor of A. Smick in the general insurance business in the Ullrich block, comes to Decatur from Peoria. He is thoroughly posted in his line and represents a number of reliable companies.

Rev. George Milburn, the famous blind preacher who delivered sermons in Decatur during the session of the Illinois Conference, is very sick at his home in Washington. The eloquent orator is claimed by Jacksonville as his own, and his sudden misfortune has caused great anxiety in that city.

Miss Fanny D. Hall is a sweet singer, of fine figure and perfect symmetry of form. She moves with ease, grace and dignity; her manners are striking and peculiarly charming, beautiful and accomplished. She was applauded and repeatedly recalled to the footlights. Her department was easy and graceful, and so natural as to be perfectly faultless. —*St. Louis Post-Dispatch*. This lady is with the MacCollin company and will appear in the opera to be given Friday and Saturday.

The Comedy.
Roland Reed is clever in his character of "The Woman Hater," and is supported by a talented company. It was a blizzard-like evening for people to be out, and consequently the audience was small. But those who did attend were well entertained. The selections from Erminia by Mr. Reed and Miss Lewis were especially enjoyable.

Samuel Bundy, the woman hater, is in reality nothing of the sort. In fact, he is their devoted admirer, and nothing would have given him greater joy than to take one of them under his wing for life. He finally nerves himself up to the awful task of making this effort. But he overdoes it and gets himself mixed up with two, instead of one. Then, because of wearing a pair of trousers similar to those of another fellow, he is carried off to an insane asylum as a patient, and his stormy indignation serves to convince everybody that he is as mad as a March hare. The fun that grows out of this is hilarious.

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Chicago Grain Market.
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Cattle, 5,000; market steady.
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A Murder at Champaign.

A traveling man was in Decatur to-day who saw the shooting affray at Champaign Monday night. Alonzo Canada, alias Frank Price, a cow-boy from the Cherokee Nation, shot Mike Chrisman. He entered Joe Miller's saloon at a late hour and bought some drinks of Mrs. Miller. He refused to pay for them, and threw upon the bar a large revolver, alarming Mrs. Miller. He walked out, followed by Chrisman. After some trouble between them Chrisman started to re-enter the saloon, when Canada fired at him and fled and has avoided arrest. The ball entered near the base of the spine and went out near the groin. Chrisman will die. It is asserted that Chrisman assaulted the cow-boy at the door and that Canada fired in self-defense.

Thus meekly takes the New York Tribune: "We must admit that we have grossly misconceived the climate of Dakota. Our time has come to be humble. With all the business of this great city paralyzed, cut off for a time from all communication from the rest of the country, and threatened with a famine, New York is in no position to throw any more stones at Dakota because some hundreds of people perished on the prairies in a storm of the sort which most of us prudently preferred to watch from inside brown stone fronts. If Dakota will send along her provisions and old clothes we will accept them and meekly put them where they will do the most good."

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Blue Mound Notes.
Miss Nellie Hendricks, of Decatur, spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday visiting in Blue Mound.

Mrs. Dr. A. C. Foster and children are visiting Mrs. F's sister, Mrs. Will Pritchett, in Decatur this week.

The attendance at our schools is very small this week, on account of so many cases of measles among the pupils.

Mrs. Mary E. Ford, of Monticello, has sold to G. W. Ribelin, Blue Mound, lots 5 and 6 in block 21, Village of Blue Mound; consideration, \$300.

The Republicans of Pleasant View will hold their primary in Miller's hall at two o'clock p. m., 23d inst., to nominate candidates for the offices to be filled at the ensuing election.

Attention, Knights of Pythias.
Regular convocation of Oeur de Leon Lodge No. 17, K. of P., at their Castle this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 for work in ranks. Visiting brethren cordially invited. F. W. WISMER, C. O. S. E. MORA, K. of R. and S.

The opening of the base ball season in Boston has been set for a certain day, whereupon the governor of that state commonwealth names the same day by proclamation as a day of "fasting, humiliation and prayer." But that need not affect the base ball cranks in the least; they would go on with their chosen dissipation under the sound of Gabriel's trumpet, and never stop to gaze upon the phenomenon of the heavens rolling back like a scroll, except to call upon the angel, standing with one foot upon the sea and one foot upon the land, to hold on with his proclamation about time being no more until the last inning could be finished.

"Don't stand on the order of going"—but go straight to the next corner and buy a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, if you want to cure your cold.

Farmers and Horsemen read this!—I find Salvation Oil a most excellent liniment among horses, and I take pleasure in endorsing it as a certain remedy for scratches.

Card from W. W. KYLE.
Prof. Sam Riddle had in his paper that blue scholars out of the Warrensburg school made an average of 85. I don't like to dispute Sam's word, but I must say it is the biggest lie of the season, as there was only one that made an average of 85, and she would not if she had not had help.—*Idaho Item*.

The above base, unvarnished, and suggestively assertions could only emanate from one who is not only ignorant but willfully designs to falsify.

The statement referred to is, "Nine pupils of this Central made over 85." In this statement the figure should have been 80; but this error which was a misprint does not justify the above assertions. All who are connected with the school know that a "Central" is a group of schools, and the above statement does not and can not be made to mean the "Warrensburg school" or any other individual school, consequently the error in stating the grade does not in anywise as any one of the schools in the group might have one or more pupils who made the stated average.

Then the attempt to make the people believe that Mr. Evans conducts an examination so loosely and carelessly as to permit pupils to obtain help is simply absurd and his assertion that pupils received help is only in accordance with his misrepresentation of the statement in the *Times*. For all know that the pupils of Warrensburg school are just as intelligent, truthful and honest as the pupils of the Illinois school dare be. The teachers present and the pupils of the Warrensburg school assert that they did not give or receive help, and those who are accused of dishonesty in the examination are too well known for the assertions of one who is stupid enough to make such an assertion on a second trial to be believed.

The facts are, that notwithstanding the great amount of sickness and death in our village, and the consequent care, anxiety and loss of time to excuse themselves they *did* die, help. Of course they got help and every day they were at school, except examination day and the Illinois school found it out too.

MARRIED.
At the parsonage, Wednesday, March 21, by Rev. W. H. Prentley, Mr. Joseph R. Miller, of Francis Home, Ill., and Miss Anna Michael, of Owensboro, Ky.

DIED.
At 1172 East Marietta street, March 22, at 7:11 a. m., of cancer, James E. Green, aged 73 years and 10 days.

The deceased was a painter and was a native of Vermont. He had been an employee at the C. E. & Q. works.

In this city on Wednesday, March 22d, 1118 East Marietta street, of consumption, Katie, wife of James Cherry, aged 32 years.

The funeral took place this afternoon at two o'clock from the residence.

Austin's big drive overall is a "hummer." See it. South room Gallagher Block.

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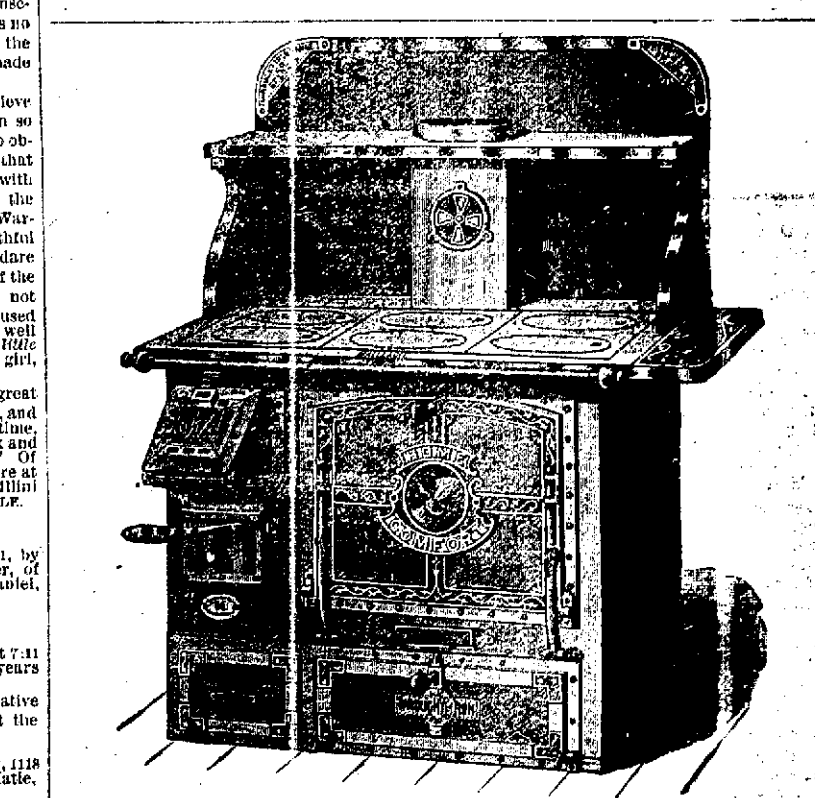
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